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September 9, 2024

BY ECF Hon. Jessica G. L. Clarke United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Rapaport v. Iyer et al., Case No. 23-cv-06709-JGLC Rapaport v. Finkelman, Case No. 24-cv-05942-JGLC

Your Honor:

This morning, Mr. Rapaport informed me by email that I was no longer authorized to represent him in either of the referenced matters. He did not say whether he has retained new counsel or will appear *pro se*. I am accordingly obliged to immediately withdraw, pursuant to NY Rule 1.16(b)(3), and I ask the Court to so order it, with such conditions as may be appropriate. Under the circumstances, including the deadlines in Case No. 23-cv-06709, I do not believe that a formal motion is required, but of course I will file one if required.

I am filing this letter in both cases, and sending copies to him by email and regular mail.

I appreciate the Court's attention.

Counsel for Plaintiff is directed to file a letter by **September 12, 2024** stating whether he is asserting a retaining or charging lien, pursuant to Local Rule 1.4. If Defendant opposes the motion to withdraw, Defendant shall file such opposition by **September 16, 2024**. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 8.

Richard A. Altman

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SO ORDERED. Jesnica Clarke

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE United States District Judge

Dated: September 10, 2024 New York, New York